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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	Tewari et al. Fresher Under Pressure Scientific Research High Pressure Processing of Foods: An Overview (first published in science des aliments, 19 (1999) P 619-661). http://www.fresherunderpressure.com/science_hpp_review.htm . Section 3.7, Carlez et al.	
A	JP03183435 A (DAINIPPON PRINTING CO LTD) 9 August 1991. Chemical Abstracts: AN 115:206608 CA	
A	Raso J, Barbosa-Canovas GV. Nonthermal preservation of foods using combined processing techniques. Crit Rev Food Sci Nutr. 2003;43(3):265-85	
A	Ross AI, Griffiths MW, Mittal GS, Deeth HC. Combining nonthermal technologies to control foodborne microorganisms. Int J Food Microbiol. 2003 Dec 31;89(2-3):125-38.	

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